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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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- 1. PRESIDENT AHIDJO'S CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 30 HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. HE IS RECEIVING SUPREME COURT AT 1100 HOURS, BUREAU OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT 1130, AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT 1730, FOR NEW YEAR'S WISHES. WE THEREFORE ASSUME HE WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.
- 2. OUR OPINION IS THAT AHIDJO WOULD WELCOME YOUR VISIT, UNLESS RECENT PUBLICITY OUT OF THE US HAS PUT HIM OFF. NEWS OF GREAT DEBATE HAS SURFACED HERE, BUT NOT YET BEEN ABSORBED. GURC POSITION HAS BEEN SOLIDLY FOR OAU SOLUTION AND AGAINST OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE (REF B). GURC MIGHT PREFER KEEPING FACT OF VISIT FROM PRESS, OR AT LEAST LOW PROFILE, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AND CONGRUENT WITH YOUR VISITS TO OTHER CAPITALS.
- 3. I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 1100 HOURS ON ANOTHER MATTER.
  THIS WOULD BE MOST
  APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO ASK FOR APPOINTMENT FOR YOU.
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